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1. Guerrilla groups are said to have broken the Chiaoohi Rail line forty times in the ten days following Christmas. These were small breaks which were quickly repaired by crews sent from Tsingtao. The Communists are using Japanese land mines weighing about twenty-five pounds and containing twenty pounds of gun cotton or TNT. These mines are detonated by either percussion caps or manual plungers and are usually placed at strategic switch points.
2. Nationalist reinforcements (probably the 64 Division from Canton) are expected to arrive in Tsingtao soon, but their arrival is not expected to improve the operation of the newly opened line for some time.
3. The first through train from Tsinan to Tsingtao left Tsinan on 6 January at 0600 hours on the proposed thirteen hour trip. Although it was planned to hold the train overnight at any station in case delay made it impossible to reach Tsingtao before dark, the train maintained its schedule and arrived in Tsingtao on the same day without Communist interference.

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